

MINUTES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND RELATED HOSPITAL ISSUES

Thursday, October 11, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Room 643 LOB

The House Select Committee on Certificate of Need and Related Hospital Issues met on Thursday, October 11, 2012 in Room 643, LOB at 10:00 a.m. Representatives Avila, Brandon, Randleman, Steen, and Torbett were present.

Representative Torbett presided.

Hugh Tilson, Senior Vice President, North Carolina Hospital Association gave a presentation on an update on the NCHA website (see attached and on committee website).

Lanier Cansler, President, Cansler Collaborative Resources, Inc., Former Secretary, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Resources gave a presentation on planning for the future of healthcare in North Carolina (see attached and on committee website).

There were questions from Representatives Avila, Brandon, and Steen regarding a single payer , how are we going to plan when we have two different philosophies and certificate of need or not, creating two tiers, and has certificate of need reform been included in the vision. Mr. Cansler answered the questions including if a single payer was put in place, research would go away, the future and vision of healthcare needs to studies by outside entities and bring their findings to government.

Dr. Thomas Ricketts, Professor, Health Policy and Administration, Deputy Director, Cecil G Sheps Center for Health Services Research gave a presentation on supply and demand of physicians in North Carolina.

There were questions from Representatives Randleman and Torbett regarding if the med mal reform impacted the supply and why we were losing doctors. Dr. Ricketts explained that the med mal reform had little impact and that North Carolina sits second from the bottom for high school students going into medicine.

Earl Jones, Chairman, Good Hope Hospital, Pat Cameron, Chairman, Good Hope Mental Health, Patsy Caron, Mayor of Erwin, and Jim Burgin, Commissioner, Harnett County gave an updated presentation on CON law and the impact on the citizens of Harnett County.

Representative Torbett adjourned the meeting.

Representative John Torbett, Co-Chair, Presiding

Viddia Torbett, Committee Clerk

Representative Fred Steen, Co-Chair